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FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND  
EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK  
COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID  
UNDER PRESSURE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following Amendment, Remarks, Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, IDS, and RCE submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 14 of this paper.